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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2006 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).))		Docket Number (Optional) 2565-0272P	
Application Number 10/614,129-Conf. #006011		Filed July 8, 2003	
For OPTIMAL OPERATION CONTROLLER OF PLANT			
Art Unit 2121		Examiner S. Chang	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$ <u>450.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$ _____

☐ Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed

☐ Payment by credit card Form PTO-2038 is attached

☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-2448 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest See 37 CFR 3.71
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96)

☒ attorney or agent of record Registration Number 29,680

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____

[Signature] #47,305

Signature

for Michael K. Mutter

Typed or printed name

_____ April 13, 2007
Date

_____ (703) 205-8000
Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required; see below.

☐ Total of 1 forms are submitted